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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Discussions with U.S. Navy Representatives on  
IDEALIST Carrier Training Requirements

1. On 7 May 1969 General Ross and the undersigned met with Admiral Carmody and Captain Thomas for the purpose of discussing long range IDEALIST carrier training plans.

2. The results of these discussions were as follows:

a. The initial (Phase I) T-2 training for the five Detachment pilots [ ] could begin any time after [ ] completes Test Pilot School. However, because of carrier availability at Pensacola, the best dates for this training would be after 15 August. Captain Thomas stated that it would make no difference as to the number of pilots going through this training. It was suggested that [ ] be TDY'd to Pensacola prior to start of this training so that he could become familiar with the T-2 aircraft.

b. Captain Thomas was going to look into getting the Moorest gear for the U-2R instrumented landings. He will advise when and where the gear can be obtained.

c. Admiral Carmody agreed with General Ross that the last part of the year (Oct. Nov. Dec.) would be the best time for a Carrier Qualification with the U-2R. Admiral Carmody stated that it looked like the U.S.S. Ranger might be available during this time period. Admiral Carmody also stated that he will be taking over a Carrier Division on the West Coast during September 1969.

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3. This was considered to be a very productive initial meeting. Follow up actions will be taken on the above items subsequent to the undersigned's meeting with Detachment G Staff on 15 May 1969.

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